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The average daily circulation of the larre Daily Times for the week ending

3.885

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The January thew was ahead of time.

There is a concert of colleges against foot ball, but there is much discord apparent.

Alas and alack, James Haren Hyde, we are weary, too, and can sympathize

If the coasting accidents continue there will be a call for the destruction of the sled, a la foot ball.

There will be a good many people who will write it 1905 when they get down to their offices next week.

A year ago Barre would have been directly interested in the H. R. Leighton & Co. failure. Now Barre is happily

A physician finds himself in delicate situations now and then. A Burlington medico is sued on the ground that he advised a young man against an operation. Will not this drive them to perform operations, necessary or not?

That the State Laboratory of Hygione is growing in influence is shown by frayed. We wouldn't protest against the increased number of examinations made in the year just closing, over pre- method of getting it might possibly be vious years. The people of the state changed. Is not there a fertile brain with it are learning that the laboratory was in which can figure out the proposition so Judge. tended for the use of the public. Undoubtedly much good is being done coin with a different rake appliance? through the information disseminated It would be a splendid resolution to therefrom.

RESOLVED-

The period of new resolutions is at hand. It is the time when the man swears with Mark Twain that he will not smoke more than one cigar at one and the same instant. It is the period when the houswife mildly asseverates that she will feed her lord and master no more leaden biscuits. It is the time when the coy maiden, with qualms at her heart, decides that she will lead a merry chase with not more than half a men also decide that they will be first fiddle or none. It is that season of the year when the youngster forswears the joy of skipping school. In short, it is quite proper to make new and good resolutions provided you are in the mood for them. Among the resolutions which might well be made in Barre is not to hold an indoor fair, bazsar, and whatnot of the same sort.

The fact is, the fair business in Barre is overdone. At the present time we recall but one church society which failed to indulge this fall in this mild commercial dissipation, And we too, that various and fraternal organizations have been swept into the vortex of the fair idea and this year branched out. The total number of fairs we have not figmed up, but are willing to stake a guess that it would reach a very respect- is \$41,000,000 acres, an area larger than able number. From late summer to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, early winter it has been fair time if not France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Jafdir weather. And one wonders at the pan and the Transvaul. success of all of them. But they were successful, every one of them, which is | See Abbott's clearance sale.



RIGHT IN THE NECK.

That is where a cheap Overcoat will catch you every time, A good Coat (our kind) sets close and snug around the collar. Look at the best dressed men you see on the streets. They are our customers.

> Fur Coats to Rent. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

Our store will be closed all day Mondey.

174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

the most surprising thing about it. Not a single organization-church, fraternal order or whatever it be-failed to rake in the shekels. As a money-getter the fair is a wonder, but the idea is so overworked that the edges are getting the getting of money, not that. But the ent?" that we shall have the influx of the

resolve to try something different. Shall we not say fair-well?

A MATCH.

If you were Edith Wharton,
And I were Hernard Shaw,
We'd soar through mystic mases.
Of super-subtle phrases;
The subjects we'd exhort on
Would fill the world with awe.
If you were Edith Wharton,
And I were Bernard Shaw,

If you were Henrik Ibsen, And I were Maeterlinck,

We'd cut, like babes on corals, Our wisdom teeth on morals: We'd write sardonic squibs in Vituperative ink. If you were Henrik Ibsen, .

And I were Maeterlinck.

If you were Lyof Teltsoi,
And I were Turgenieff,
We'd write the queerest novels
About high iinks in hovels;
A man who was a doll's toy
A hero held in feoff.
If you were Lyof Teltsoi,
And I were Turgenieff,

If you were Rudyard Kipling, And I were Conan Doyle, We'd watch with eyes a dancing, Our verbal rates advancing;
And ever we'd be tripling
Our hoard of golden spoil,
If you were Rudyard Kipling,
And I were Conan Doyle,

Our Farming Area. It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Chance For Inventors. Inventive power's something grand.

Men study night and day

On plans to use byproducts, and.

They make their ideas pay.

Some way I hope they'll soon propose—

'Twill poor men all sathuse—

To take the shine from off one's clothes

And put it on one's shoes.

Judge

An Admission. Pompeii?" asked the man who likes old time novels.

"No," answered Mrs. Cumrox, with the following a charming air of confiding frankness; "to tell the truth, I haven't even read. the first ones."-Washington Star.

"Pop. fish are bitin' up the creek,"
Said wistful Willie Blue.
"Well," Farmer Blue said, "If you

To work they can't bite you."
-Philadelphia Ledger.

Irate Passenger (as train is moving off)-Why the blank didn't you put my

nggage in as I told you, you blankety Porter-Eh, mon, yer luggage is na sic a fule as yersel'. Yer l' the wrang train.-Pick-Me-Up.

Strictly In It.

A young man named Thomas O'Farrel
Laid aside all his wearing apparel
To go awimming one day.
A tramp came that way—
And Thomas went home in a barrel.
—Chicago News.

An Angler. Miss Gabble-No, Indeed, I'm not ac

customed to fish for compliments.

Miss Pepprey-I can see that. Any
one who is accustomed to fishing realizes that one isn't likely to get anything if one talks too much.—Philadelphia Press.

Sees Everything. The pert and prying, proud old maid Whose many wrinkles are displayed Is always, so the gossips tell. In spite of features, looking well. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Happy Investment. "Have you heard what Sharpe gave his mother-in-law for a birthday pres-

"An automobile. She's so delighted the Post in the play "Arrah na Pogue." with it she's off touring all the time."-

The Proper Place. A daring their Jack wrought last night On darling little Rose. He stale the thing he wanted right Beneath her very nose.
-Philadelphia Ledger.

Failed to Convince Willie. "You should be like the chickens, Willie; just see how early they wake up in the morning."
"Oh, well. I could wake up early, too. ma, if I stood up all night?"-Yonkers

An Argument. Mamma - Didn't I tell you, Willie, that you were not to go out in a ca-

Willie-But, mamma, the man told thirty hours, cating at intervals of me that was one of the best ways in the world to learn how to swim.—Town gight then is slow and aimcult until it and Country.

A Cinch There is one kind of hunter Who's sure to sight his game— The man that's hunting trouble Will always find the same.

\$49.72

86.73

262.84

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Assures us that we give the best bargain in the city.

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81,230,378.24

J. HENRY JACKSON, President. F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

"Wearing of the Green." "Wearing of the Green" exists in several forms and versions. The one best known in this country was written by Dion Boucleault. It is sung by Shaun

The airtight compartment theory of hullding ships was copied from a provision of nature shown in the case of the nautilus. The shell of this animal has forty or fifty compartments, into which air or water may be admitted, to allow the occupant to sink or float

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The Condor.

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REDUCTION SALE.

Large lots of 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 Flannel Shirts, with or without collars, single or double breasted. in all the best colors, such as black, grey, brown and crimson, to go in this sacrifice sale at only

98c

WITH STIFF BOSOMS.

Large lots of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, all excellent patterns, sizes from 14 to 17, regular prices 1.25 and 1.50 each, to go in this sacrifice sale at

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

Large lots of Woolen and Cashmere Hosiery at the following reductions:

A lot of 25c Cashmere Hose, in black and grey colors, to close at only

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Large lots of Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear with double breast and double back Shirts and double seated Wawers, regular 1.25 grate, to go in this sacrifice sale at

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Large lots of 1.50 Felt Shoes at \$1.98 and 3.50 Felt Shoes in this sale at

\$2.98

AT A BIG DISCOUNT,

Large let of Onc-buckle Rubbers, to be worn over leggins, the 1.75 grade for \$1.49, and a lot of 1.00 and 1.25 Leggins to close at only 89.

A.A.SMITH & BRO.

Miles Granite Block. - - Barre, Vt

AT THIS STORE.

For To-day and This Evening.

One lot of \$1.25 Couch Covers, sale price \$.98 each. One lot of 2.50 Couch Covers, sale price 1.95 each, One lot of 3.50 Couch Covers, sale price 2.25 each. One lot of .75 Lace Curtains, sale price .49 a pair. One lot of 1.25 Lace Curtains, sale price .98 a pair.

One lot of Flannelette Waistings, Persian design, sold at 15c per yard, Saturday's sale price 9c per yard.

One lot of Double Fleeced Material, suitable for bath robes and long kimonos, sold at 19c and 25c per yard, Saturday's sale price only 13c per yard.

Twenty pieces of White Domet Flannel, sold at 7c per yard, Saturday's sale price 4 1-2c per yard.

Bargains all through the store not mentioned here. Bargains in all holiday goods to close, including Fancy Neckwear for New Year's presents.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday.

The Vaughan Store



Perhaps too good to be true, you might say, if it didn't come from this store. We really do work the confidence game, however, but it's in the way of telling things just as they are, using everyone alike, etc., and it has done wonders for us. But to get back to the gold brick story again. Our Saturday sale this week would almost seem like a bunco game, the prices are so ridiculously low. Any way you are a mind to figure it, they are priced here at less than cost to us.

NOTE THESE PRICES.

1,000 yards White Outing, per yard...... 4 1-2c 150 pairs 50c Corsets, with Supporters, per pair .. 29c 30 \$8.00 and \$10.00 this season's Coats, each \$5.00 10 \$15.00 to \$25.00 last season's Coats, each \$10.00 35 Silk Opera Bags, one half price, or 15c, 25cf 49c

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Red Cross Pharmacy, Miles' Granite Block, - - - Barre, Vermont.

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Ten Per Cent Reduction

Thanking the public for their generous patronage, and knowing that the people always appreciate low prices, I desire to announce a ten per cent reduction on all goods to Jan. ls. Call and look over our line and learn prices.

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